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For: RAIL FASTENER DRIVER WITH
ENHANCED FASTENER POSITIONING

October 20, 2003
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Enclosed are:

- (X) 24 pages of specification, including 21 claims and an abstract.
- () an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
- (X) an unexecuted oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
- (X) 6 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- () sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- () Assignment(s) of the invention to Nordco Inc. and Assignment Cover Sheet.
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- () Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- () Claim for Priority and Priority Document.



Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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| a) Basic Fee | | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| b) Independent Claims | <u>6</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>3</u> | x \$ 86.00 = \$ <u>258.00</u> |
| c) Total Claims | <u>21</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>1</u> | x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>18.00</u> |
| d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | \$ 290.00 = \$ <u> </u> |
| | | | | | Total Filing Fee | \$ <u>1046.00</u> |
| (X) Applicant(s) qualifies as a Small Entity, reducing Filing Fee by half to | | | | | | \$ <u>523.00</u> |
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